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Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
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MACK OF N. Y. CHAIRMAN

New York Editor to Lead Democracy in the Presidential Campaign-- Haskell Treasurer.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—After a seven-hour conference with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern, respectively democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the National Democratic committee today made its selection of the officers of the committee.

It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the democratic nominee for president reached here today he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make the appointment accordingly.

There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, former Gov. J. E. Campbell of Ohio and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap which had to be removed. The well-known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward him, because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie county, stood in the way. The long-distance telephone was put into play, and Mr. Connors, after the situation in the committee was explained to him, declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but that Mr. Murphy's views must first be obtained.

The Tammany leader gave his approval, and with the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack was elected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement in which he openly announces that the appointment is a recognition of the Eastern democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York. The statement follows:

Mr. Bryan's Statement.

"The action of the committee in its selection of officers," he said, "is very satisfactory. Mr. Mack is a member of the committee, and it has been felt at the time the chairman should be taken from the committee unless there was some weighty reason for going outside, and no such reason appeared. Mr. Mack's appointment is a recognition of the eastern democracy and an announcement that we expect to fight for New York. He is in harmony with our platform, and I can say him, personally, that he has been a close and trusted friend in my two former campaigns. One of the strongest arguments in his favor was that he is a successful business man.

Beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he has built up a business that amounts to more than a half million dollars a year, and the executive ability that he has shown in his work commanded him to the committee that made the selection. Mr. Hall is chairman of the democratic committee of Nebraska and head of one of our large banks and is thoroughly acquainted with both politics and business. I need not add that his selection to this position pleases me. We have worked together in politics ever since I went to Nebraska."

Gov. Haskell "Makes Good."

"Gov. Haskell, the treasurer, is one of the new men, but he has made good as a leading member of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and as governor. His organizing ability will be valuable to the committee. His selection as treasurer is especially appropriate because he comes from the only state in which depositors are absolutely secured, and the democratic platform has a plank

advocating the adoption of a National system similar to that now in operation in Oklahoma. We do not know how much our campaign fund will be, but we know it will not be lost by any bank failure."

This last statement led everyone present to inquire if the campaign funds were to be all deposited in Oklahoma, but his only response was a hearty laugh.

Mr. Bryan also spoke in the highest terms of Urey Woodson and John I. Martin, both of whom, he said, had rendered conspicuous service to the party. Norman Mack was very much gratified over his appointment, and particularly with the withdrawal of the opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors. A member of the committee declared that their action meant complete harmony among the democrats of New York state. Mr. Mack, when asked for a statement, said:

Mr. Mack Is Pleased.

"The selection came unsolicited, and I am thankful for the confidence reposed in me. We will open headquarters in Chicago as soon as possible, and branch headquarters in New York city. The plan at present is for a systematic campaign and to push the fight in every state."

GIRL SEES BROTHER IN VISION.

Falls In Faint and Moans "Fred Is Dying; He Calls Me."

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—While her twin brother, Fred, was being sucked to death in the quicksands of Long Island, near Mitchell, Ill., today, Merle Huber, 17 years old, who was twelve miles away in Granite City, at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

"Fred is dying; I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her at Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted, and up to a late hour tonight was in a critical condition.

The Huber boy was a student at the Granite City High school and was spending his vacation with friends on a farm near Mitchell, Ill. Today, accompanied by two of the farm hands, Henry Stovall and Jesse Collins, he went to Long Lake to take a swim. When the trio arrived at the body of water the men decided that it was too cold to swim. Huber swam out several yards in the lake and then started to return. He got about half way to the shore when he threw up his hands and fell back.

An hour later the boy's body was taken from the lake. A rope was tied about his shoulders and he was dragged out of the sands. It required five men to extricate him.

A comparison of time showed that the girl had fallen into the faint at the exact moment when Fred became entangled in the quicksands.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

Bank Vault Explodes in \$50,000 fire in Frederick, Okla.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 26.—Fire at Frederick, Okla., this morning destroyed all the buildings in the block on the west side of Main street, involving a loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in the Copel and restaurant and consumed the buildings of the Washita hardware and May's drug store, Galloway Brothers, First National bank. The vault in the bank became so hot that it exploded.

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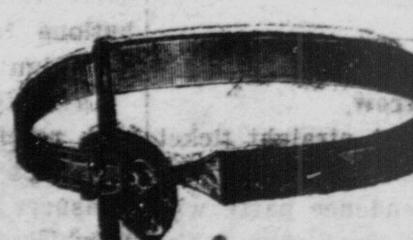
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PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The work of compiling our "Special Edition" has now been underway for more than a week and satisfactory progress is being made. Our desire is to make this edition the most complete in every respect of any similar edition ever published in the state of Oklahoma. We fully realize that our task is stupendous, and involves a large expense and much hard work, but believing as we do that our county offers to the homeseker and investor opportunities that are not equalled in any other part of the state, we feel that this work is a duty we owe the public. No detail that will serve to attract immigration and capital to Pontotoc County will be overlooked. Our industrial, agricultural and mineral resources will be set forth in a graphic manner in both pen and picture. Our schools, churches, state of society and the progressiveness of our people will be treated in an exhaustive manner, and will result, we believe, in bringing to our county a tide of immigration and influx of capital that will place Pontotoc in the leading ranks of the foremost counties of our state.

Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Sayre, Okla., July 26.—Fearing that the bill, to be initiated, will not get more than one-half of all the votes cast at the November election, the school land lessees are not as jubilant over the prospects of the bill as might be expected, although the bill gives the lessee the preference right to purchase his leased land at the highest bid offered at public auction. During the past week the lessees of Garfield County, in session at Enid, passed resolutions declaring they do not want the school lands sold under the terms of the proposed bill and will refuse to petition that the bill be initiated.

The sentiment of those who oppose the sale of the common school lands, Secs. 16 and 36, is given in the following statement by William Bloomfield of Piedmont. He says:

"Rising generations will be benefited by holding onto Secs. 16 and 36. I am judging from past experience. I have lived in older states, where they have sold the school lands and you might say squandered the money that ought to have been held for future generations. I lived in Illinois from 1844 to 1884 and can call to mind when the school lands sold for from \$4 to \$8 per acre. The same land now can't be bought for less than \$75 to \$150 per acre, and that land since 1865 would have rented for from \$4 to \$8 per acre, a pretty good investment."

Mr. Bloomfield adds that he would favor leasing the lands under proper restrictions on five-year leases, but would hold them until the future when the public domain is all taken up, leaving state lands to bring a big price per acre.

Hearst's Party to Put Out Ticket Tomorrow.

Chicago, July 26.—A straight ticket, and a hard fight. Under this cry the new national independence party will be launched here at the history-making convention which begins on Monday night. There will be no fusion with any other party.

Independence party leaders already on the ground, delegates who are arriving, advices received from those on the way, all sound the same demand for a straight out national ticket and a hard, clean-cut, straight away fight for the party's candidates until the close of the polls on November 3.

This question of fusion has been the chief of discussion here today. That is to say, the democrats have talked it and the independence party

County Seat Proclamation.

Guthrie, Okla., July 26.—Gov. Haskell has issued proclamations declaring the county seats as follows resulting from special elections recently held: Madill, Marshall County; Stigler, Haskell County and Athas, Jackson County.

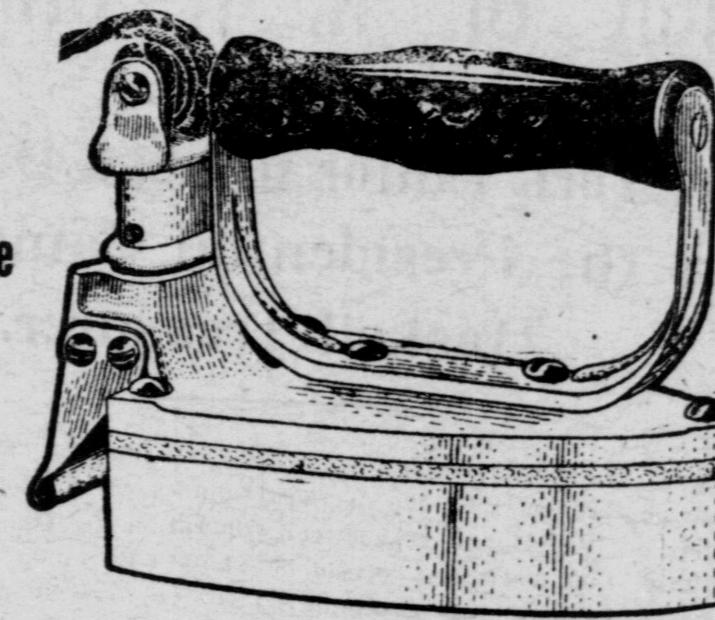
Sues to Confiscate Beer.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 26.—F.

S. Caldwell, attorney under Gov. Haskell, instituted a suit in Judge Oldfield's court here Saturday to confiscate \$7,000 worth of beer in vats at the Moss brewing plant, and in the event of a decision in his favor, the beer will be emptied into the streets.

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To-Night
7:30

~~Shabbles~~

PERSONAL COLUMN

F. L. Norton is in Roff today.

F. R. Laird of Roff is in the city today.

Constable Lillard of Francis was in Ada today.

L. J. Little left today for a visit with his mother at Gainesville, Tex.

J. M. Barber, a prominent citizen from the Bebe neighborhood, was in the city today.

Miss Minna Godehard returned Sunday from an extended visit and vacation in Sanders, Kan., and other points.

Miss Nammon Noble, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, returned to her home at Madill this morning.

F. L. Montgomery, representing the Sherman Business League, is in the city boosting Grayson County real estate.

O. M. Murray of Calvin is in the city closing up real estate deals for the firm in which he is interested at Calvin.

Miss Lottie McNair returned Sunday to Fredonia, Kan., after an extended visit to her father, Mr. I. McNair, who accompanied her on her return.

T. F. Smith of Ardmore returned home today after a visit with his son, Sheriff Tom Smith. He was accompanied by his grandson, J. E. Smith.

Louis Rosenfeld, who is with a fishing party of Ada folks, phones his wife from Tupelo, that they are catching and eating so many fish that chances are slim for an early return.

Rev. R. Shirley, a pioneer Baptist preacher in this country, now of Hazel, Okla., was stricken one month ago with paralysis and is not expected to survive. His brother and our fellow townsman, Jack Shirley, returned from his bedside today.

Mrs. Judge Burris of Stratford spent the week end with Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, returning to her home yesterday.

ADA'S VOTING STRENGTH.

Six Hundred Forty-One, Most of Whom Are White, Are Qualified Electors in This City at the Coming Elections.

The registration books were closed late Saturday night and the number of voters who registered in the various wards is as follows: Ward No. 1, 207; ward No. 2, 74; Ward No. 3, 165; ward No. 4, 195. This registration is some short of the last, especially in ward No. 2, chargeable to the fact that only three negroes out of possibly 35, registered in this ward. This fact will of course mar the chances of William H. Taft being elected president of the United States. Ward No. 1 which proves to be the largest ward is six or eight short of the last registration. It is estimated that approximately 200 voters in this city disfranchised themselves for the present at least by failing to avail themselves of the opportunity to register previous to Saturday night.

DON'T DO IT.

Be a Hero In This Time of Need. Use Only Water, But Don't Disipate On That.

The city council, through the city clerk, requests the News to call the attention of the public to the fact that there continues a very limited supply of water in Ada for the absolute necessary demand and that it will confer a decided favor if all those using water will refrain from sprinkling lawns and shrubbery until more water can be secured which it is confidently expected will only be a short time.

The public is also reminded that a good deal of water has been lost during the late time of extreme scarcity by individuals turning on the hydrants when probably there would be no water in the pipes and leaving them on, the consequence being that when there was a flow of water the hydrants would be running continuously. By all means keep your hydrants turned off. Don't waste precious water.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members and friends of the church please assist. d21



We Fit the

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Many Indians and Freedmen Permitted to Dispose of Their Allotments by Congressional Act.

Sunday night at three-eighths of a second after 12 o'clock deeds were signed all over the eastern half of Oklahoma. Because of a recent legislation, Chickasaw freedmen and Indians less than half blood are now permitted to dispose of their lands allotted to them by federal government. From reports coming in from various towns and cities competition for these lands is very sharp and many shrewd and crafty tactics have been resorted to in procuring deeds to land at the minimum consideration. In Ada, however, there does not seem to be a great deal of activity among the buyers and sellers. Especially is this inactivity observed on the part of the Indians. The Chickasaw freedman seems to be more anxious about disposing of his allotment. A goodly number of them are conspicuous around real estate offices and it is reported that most of them negotiated sales. A negro was seen driving out of the city in a brand new top buggy, pulled by two pessel-tails rigged in a No. 1 harness. Evidently he has disposed of his dirt.

It is good to know that henceforth when a citizen comes to Ada from the adjoining state desiring to purchase a home he can be accommodated.

At the Court House.

Today is quiet at the county hall, there having been no arrests and no court session except with Justice Brown, who bound over Kilrain Willett for horse stealing to await the action of district court. The bond was fixed at \$300.

Bob Ford, a bondsman for Tom Grayson in the case wherein he is charged with assault and attempt, turned in the defendant at noon today.

Ed. Hazlewood, for the second time, escaped from the road gang south of town today and at the time of the get-away was burned with a leg chain which failed to molest him in his swift run. Officers are on the watchout for him.

A Close Game.

The baseball game between Ada and Sapulpa at the latter city on yesterday resulted in a victory for Sapulpa at the rate of 6 to 5. McDole pitched for Ada and lost his second game of the season. They play the second game today and the third Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips, who with her husband, recently moved from Roff to Frederick, Okla., has been the guest of E. E. Matthews and family for a week past. She leaves today for a visit to her old home in Joplin, Mo.

W. B. Cantwell of Fort Smith, Ark., and a brother to our fellow townsman, J. H. Cantwell, is visiting in the city. He was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Cantwell is a prosperous truck farmer near the Ark. City.

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HASKELL VS. WEST.

The Governor Files Suit Asking for Dismissal of Oil Case.

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Gov. C. N. Haskell appeared by attorney in the Logan County District Court today and filed a petition as the executive officer of the state for the dismissal of Attorney General West's suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, instituted to prevent the company from building an oil pipe line over the state's highways until it had taken out a state charter. The attorney general holds this is necessary in complying with the state constitution.

The case is set for hearing here Monday.

In his petition to dismiss, the governor sets out that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company already has two pipe lines through the Northern Oklahoma fields, built under authority from the Secretary of the Interior prior to statehood, the capacity of both being insufficient to accommodate the production; that the land owners and oil operators have requested the Prairie company to increase its capacity; that the company desires to lay an additional line without exercising the right of eminent domain, and without acquiring any right except that to which the land owners will voluntarily agree; that the Prairie company conceded that if it or its assigns should at any time undertake to use the pipe line for the transportation of anything besides oil, that the property should immediately be forfeited to the state, and to this effect the company will file its written stipulation. Dismissal of the suit is moved by the governor, effective after the stipulation here mentioned is filed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The motion to dismiss is accompanied by a lengthy statement fully giving the governor's side of the controversy, in which he maintains as a general proposition that the attorney general has no authority to bring such an action in court without him, the governor, ordering it.

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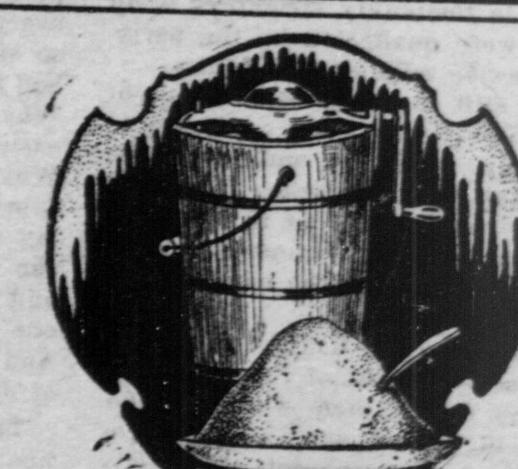
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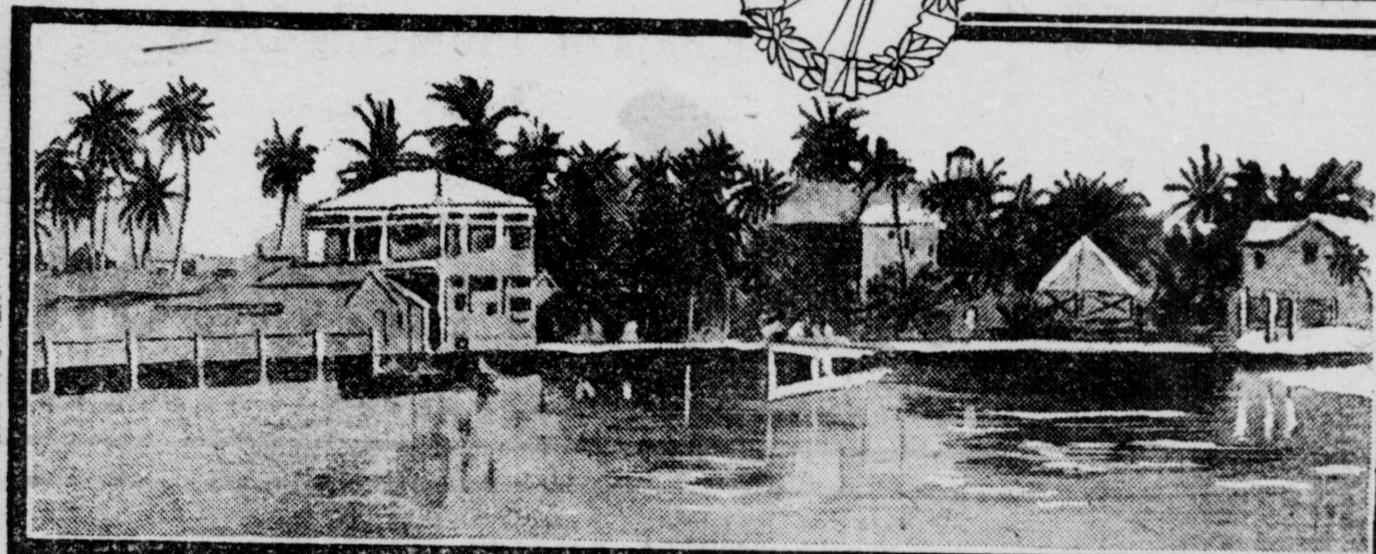
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KINGSTON, TORN AND DESOLATED BY QUAKE, WILL SOON BE ONLY A MEMORY.



KINGSTON, Jamaica, once a veritable heaven of tropical villas and southern industry, now bids fair to pass into archives of history and within a few years this gem of the south will probably be only a memory in American minds.

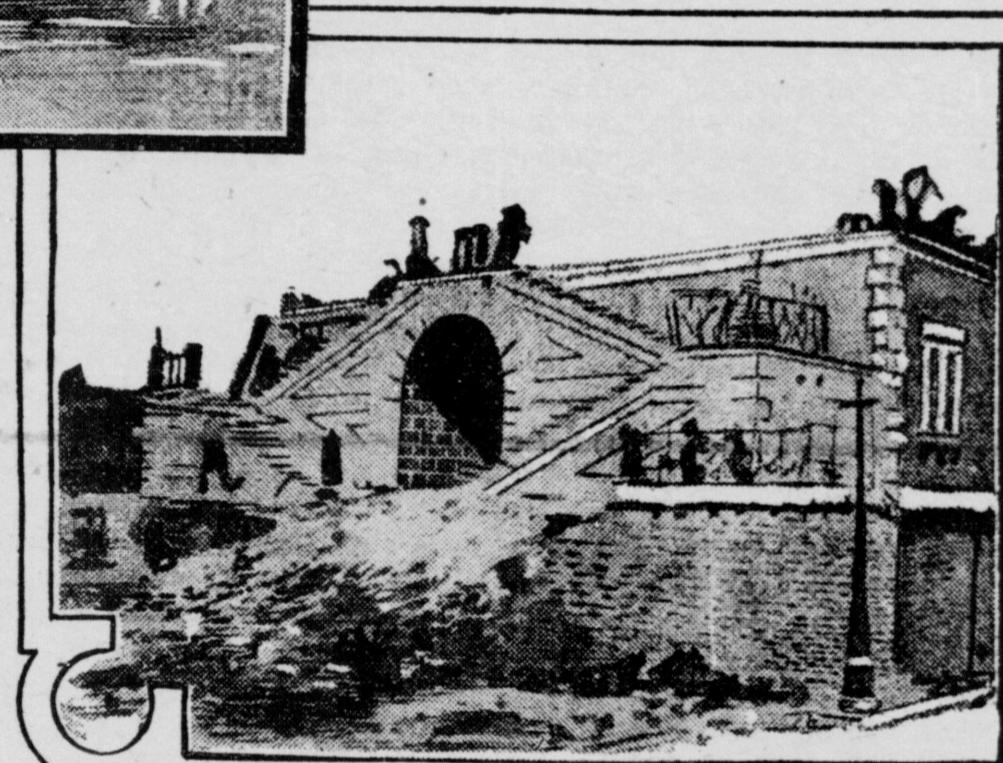
It is nearly 18 months since the earthquake which ravaged that at San Francisco tore down the beautiful bungalows and public buildings and desecrated the plazas of Kingston, but there has been hardly a move to rebuild the city. As a consequence the place to-day looks much as it did the



WEST END OF KINGSTON HARBOR

nature-blessed, fertile-soiled dot in the great sea would produce under conditions of intense agricultural cultivation! Apparently under the very best of the present-day cultivation about the only effort that is put forth to produce the most abundant crops is to tear away that which you don't want in order to give a little advantage to that which you want to grow.

The fruit trees and farms produce their crops all the year round. While there is a natural harvest



GORDON HALL, AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE.

en; they work on the streets, with pick and shovel; they help to break the stones for macadamizing the streets, and they are to be found in the working gangs in all private and public building operations. It is said that the stone for the macadamized highway which runs entirely across the island of Jamaica from Kingston to Port Ontario was all crushed by native women. One thing can be said that cannot be claimed for the states, however, they receive equal wages with the men for similar work.

But to drop the distressing features of life in Kingston for the more delightful ones of the rest of the Island of Jamaica, which is truly a tropical gem of the first water. Vegetation! Its luxuriance can hardly be conceived of by a northerner without a personal visit. Its productiveness is almost beyond conception; fruits grow in rare abundance with only the slightest effort on the part of the ranchmen or native farmers. A trip across the island either by rail or automobile is a revelation of beauty on every hand. At every turn new beauties and new delights are thrust upon you; the fertility of the soil both on the hills and lowlands is almost beyond belief; vegetable growth, rank but perfect, at every point. So far as one can see, the term "bare land" does not apply in Jamaica; vegetation, either wild or under cultivation, a mass of greenery and bloom.

Here a hedge, a grove, a hillside, covered with the ever-bearing cocoanut trees in full fruitage; there, long rows of banana trees, with great green bunches hanging from the thrifty stalks. Sometimes they were in scattered patches and at others they were cultivated with skill and precision, and covering wide ranges of land as far as the eye could reach, while here and there were orange groves or isolated trees, all laden with the rich, yellow fruit. The little English railroad which crosses the island from north to south winds for some distance from Port Arthur along the southern coast. Then it turns abruptly to the interior, plowing its way over the hills, through tunnels, across ravines and down inclines.

But at every point, on the hillsides, by the seashore, in the valleys, even in the swamps, the prolific growth of all manner of vegetation is everywhere present. Nature has apparently done so much for the little island that the people have had no proper incentive for effort or development. Why live the strenuous life when it is so much easier to exist with little physical or mental labor? Why strive for a competence when the means of subsistence are at hand without such strife? Why lay up something for a "rainy day" when it is the actual rainy days which come so frequently and refreshing-like to this island that absolve one from the absolute necessity for such saving? And such seems to be the thought of the natives of Jamaica.

The English language is almost the only one heard on the island. The natives, even in the interior, who seldom get down to the coast, use the English tongue in a corrupted form, but easily understood. They are all proud of the fact that they are English, whether black, bronze, mahogany or white—and you find all shades of color, the black predominating to a very large degree. In excess of 90 per cent. of the population of Jamaica is black.

While there appear to be no minerals of value on the island—except, possibly, a little copper—Jamaica is certainly one of the richest of England's great family of islands. Imagine what this

time for the various products, the climate is such that with little effort it can be changed to suit the convenience of the producer, just as the skilled florist can produce June roses in December in his northern hothouses. Here about all that is required is to plant your seed in anticipation of the time you wish to gather your harvest; in due time the seed sends forth its shoots, which blossom, develop fruit that ripens and may be harvested, whether it be October, May or December.

What wealth this means for the island and to the mother country when, in the years to come, the land is put under intense cultivation and advantage is taken of all that nature has done for Jamaica, time only can tell.

The hillsides and the valleys of this little island are capable of producing crops under the best conditions that would support a large nation. Mineral wealth is unnecessary here; the real wealth, which is perpetual and inexhaustible, is in the fertility of the soil and the climate conditions which have produced such fertility.

There is no ice, no snow, no frost, here. The rainy season is less severe and extends over a greater period of time than in any other portion of the world. There is said to be rainfall in some part of the island every month in the year, and the condition of the crops at any season would prove the truth of this statement. It would be hard to find a place with more beautiful scenery or more appealing prospects. There are many charming driveways, both for the horse and automobile.

The feeling of depression that must come to one in the city of Kingston gives way to one of optimism as he gets out along the seacoast or into the mountainous country, where everything is pleasing. It is quiet and restful in Jamaica; people here do not do things in a hurry; the climate is not conducive to the hustle of a northern community. Even the turkey buzzards that abound everywhere, soar slowly away over the city or the hills as if they had no thought of being late for dinner or that the supply might give out before they reached the dining table. And the little brown boys who dive for pieces of money from the decks of steamers or the pier at Kingston go into the water so leisurely and remain under so long that you begin to think they are going to stay down; but they always come up with the coin clasped in their fingers, and stow one piece after another into their spacious mouths for safe keeping until the sport is over.

Value of a Smile.

A pretty smile may make one's fortune. Few women realize the value of a smile. Most smiles are useless. The smile that counts is one that charms men, and that will secure favors here and service there, and go twice as far as a tip or a command. This smile has radiance, is produced by the eyes as well as by the lips, and, above all, is never mechanical.—Strand Magazine.

JAMES S. SHERMAN

SIDELIGHTS ON NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Is Very Popular in His Home City of Utica, N. Y.—Fond of National Game and an Inveterate Reader of Fiction.

Utica, N. Y.—"Jim" Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice-president, is very popular here. So is his family. He has several brothers and one of them, Richard W., finished a second term as mayor of Utica last January. The mayor is a Democrat. So is the whole Sherman family excepting Jim. He, too, used to be a Democrat, but in 1876, shortly after serving as a Democratic delegate in the state convention, he became a Republican. Ten years later his new party sent him to congress and he has been there ever since, except for the two years 1891-93, having been one of the many who were swamped in the Democratic tidal wave of 1890.

"Jim" is chairman of the local ice trust, and his brother, while mayor, got after him in warm style, making sensational charges against the trust. However, all the Sherman brothers are the best of friends.

Mr. Sherman came most widely in national repute when in 1906 he was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in charge of the campaign. It was in that campaign that he earned the sobriquet "Send Your Dollar Jim," or "Dollar Jim," as the solicitor and recipient of dollar contributions, suggested by President Roosevelt when so much was being said in criticism of great campaign contributions by corporations.

Sherman had the fight of his career in that same campaign to retain his own seat, for there was strong opposition organized in his district. Samuel Gompers personally campaigned against him. Also opposing him were the anti-organization Republicans, the Democrats, united laborites and Independence leaguers, besides the candidates of lesser parties, and the campaign was active. Sherman's plurality

RARE LIBRARY OF BURNS.
Government Botanist Has Built to Glory of Scotch Poet.

Washington.—There is one man in Washington to whom every congressman must apply, and to whom nearly every congressman does apply, for his allotment of palms, ferns and other potted plants, for it should be known that congressmen in getting what they can, rarely overlook the trifles of these potted greens. Truth is, they do not always seek this botanic perquisite for their own or their family's use. It sometimes goes to an insistent, persuasive or useful constituent.

This man whom every congressman hunts up, or hunts down, once or oft-



William R. Smith.

ener every session, is a Scotchman with a fine burr, and the superintendent of the national botanic garden. His name is William R. Smith. Besides knowing much about plant life he is a worshiper of the poet, Robert Burns, and owns what is said to be the best and most extensive collection of the works of the Scotch poet in all the world.

Mr. Smith owns 600 different editions of the poems of Burns. The majority of these are published in English. In addition to the Burns editions the Smith library contains 5,000 books relating to Burns, including 27 biographical works. The walls of the gardener's house are covered with more than 200 pictures of Burns, no two alike.

Another feature of this man's library is that it contains a copy of every book that was in the library of Robert Burns, and in many instances the very editions which Burns read. He has collected many fragments of Burns manuscripts, also.

COLONIAL MANSION A MUSEUM.

House Built by Friend of William Penn Now Belongs to Philadelphia.

Photo by Moffett Studio, Chicago.

James S. Sherman.

two years earlier had been 5,765. Sherman won the election by 4,270.

When the rain keeps Mr. Sherman indoors he can usually be found engrossed in a piece of fiction. He is an inveterate fiction reader. Not that he has neglected the classics, but he prefers something lighter for his recreation hours. Once when Reed was speaker of the house he telephoned that he would go to Sherman's home in New York to discuss a matter with him, and asked him to have a certain report ready.

When the speaker arrived at the Sherman home he found the congressman poring over a book, deeply interested in it.

"Ah, looking up data on our matter?" commented Mr. Reed.

"Yes," replied Sherman. "Just wait a minute; I want to see if the heroine really weds this fellow or not. I'm interested."

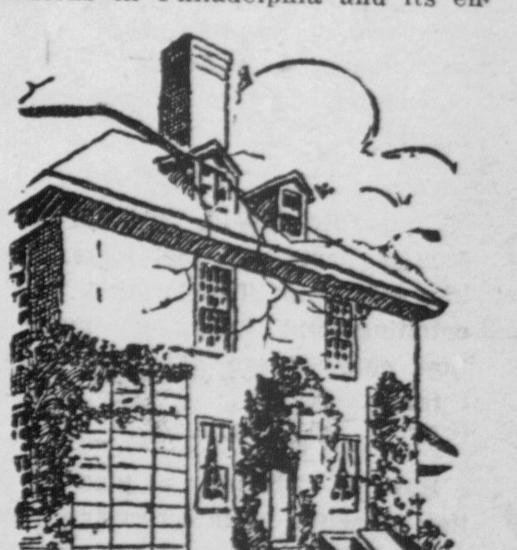
A story is told of Mr. Sherman that he was in his committee room at Washington one evening dictating a report to his stenographer while two pages were carrying on a discussion as to the relative batting ability of Lajoie and the late Delehanty. Mr. Sherman apparently was engrossed in the reports and figures in front of him, and baseball scores and averages seemed the furthest from his mind.

"Lajoie batted .402 last year," said one of the pages, "and Delehanty has not hit more'n a double this year. He's battin' about .200, if that much."

"He batted .316 up to yesterday, sonny," came the sudden interruption from Congressman Sherman, "and he leads the league in extra base hits. And you've got the Lajoie dope wrong. He batted .406." And then he resumed his dictation.

Mrs. James S. Sherman is a woman of attractive address, who is in no sense a social butterfly and who has in Washington confined her social efforts and attentions to the congressional set and such matters as are required of a representative's wife. Her health is not such as to permit a strenuous social campaign.

Of the three Sherman sons, the oldest, Sherrill, is 25, married, something of a golf champion, and is teller in the Utica Trust Co. bank. Richard U. Sherman, the second son, is professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, and is the youngest professor in the institution. The third son, Thomas, is in business.



Logan Home Now a Public Museum.

virons. It is the old country seat of the Logan family at Wayne Junction. Stenton was built by James Logan, one of the most distinguished men of his time, in 1727, and to-day is in an excellent state of preservation. The old mansion some years ago passed into the hands of the Colonial Dames, and was presented by them to the city for a public museum.

Stenton is two stories high and built almost entirely of brick. The old-fashioned windows and gabled roof still suggest reminiscences of colonial times. Half of the front of the house on the second floor is occupied by one large room. James Logan came to America in the time of William Penn and held numerous important positions, such as secretary of the province, commissioner of property, member of the provincial council and chief justice of Pennsylvania. After the battle of Germantown the British forces camped near Stenton and Gen. Howe made his headquarters there.

Her Foolish Question.

"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?"

"Gee," he replied. "I don't know. I ain't no adding machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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MACK OF N. Y. CHAIRMAN

New York Editor to Lead Democracy
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Haskell Treasurer.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—After a seven-hour conference with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern, respectively democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the National Democratic committee today made its selection of the officers of the committee.

It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the democratic nominee for president reached here today he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make the appointment accordingly.

There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, former Gov. J. E. Campbell of Ohio and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap which had to be removed. The well-known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward him, because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie county, stood in the way. The long-distance telephone was put into play, and Mr. Connors, after the situation in the committee was explained to him, declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but that Mr. Murphy's views must first be obtained.

The Tammany leader gave his approval, and with the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack was elected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement in which he openly announces that the appointment is a recognition of the Eastern democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York. The statement follows:

Mr. Bryan's Statement.

"The action of the committee in its selection of officers," he said, "is very satisfactory. Mr. Mack is a member of the community and it has been felt at the time the chairman should be taken from the committee unless there was some weighty reason for going outside, and no such reason appeared. Mr. Mack's appointment is a recognition of the eastern democracy and an announcement that we expect to fight for New York. He is in harmony with our platform, and I can say of him, personally, that he has been a close and trusted friend in my two former campaigns. One of the strongest arguments in his favor was that he is a successful business man. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he has built up a business that amounts to more than a half million dollars a year, and the executive ability that he has shown in his work commanded him to the committee that made the selection. Mr. Hall is chairman of the democratic committee of Nebraska and head of one of our large banks and is thoroughly acquainted with both politics and business. I need not add that his selection to this position pleases me. We have worked together in politics ever since I went to Nebraska."

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Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Sayre Okla July 26—Fearing that the bill to be initiated, will not get more than one half of all the votes cast at the November election the school land lessees are not as abundant over the prospects of the bill as might be expected although the bill gives the lessee the preference right to purchase his leased land at the highest bid offered at public auction. During the past week the lessees of Garfield County in session had passed resolutions declaring they do not want the school lands sold under the terms of the proposed bill and will refuse to petition that the bill be initiated.

The sentiment of those who oppose the sale of the common school lands Secs. 16 and 36 is given in the following statement by William Bloomfield of Piedmont He says

"Rising generations will be benefited by holding onto Secs. 16 and 36 I am judging from past experience I have lived in older states where they have sold the school lands and you might say squandered the money that ought to have been held for future generations. I lived in Illinois from 1844 to 1884 and can call to mind when the school lands sold for from \$4 to \$8 per acre. The same land now can't be bought for less than \$75 to \$150 per acre and that land since 1865 would have ranged from \$4 to \$8 per acre a pretty good investment."

Mr. Bloomfield adds that he would favor leasing the lands under proper restrictions on five-year leases but would hold them until the future when the public domain is all taken up leaving state lands to bring a big price per acre.

Hearst's Party to Put Out Ticket Tomorrow

Chicago, July 26—A straight ticket and a hard fight Under this cry the new national independence party will be launched here at the history making convention which begins on Monday night. There will be no fusion with any other party.

Independence party leaders already on the ground delegates who are arriving advices received from those on the way, all sound the same demand for a straight out national ticket and a hard, clean cut, straight away fight for the party's candidates until the close of the polls on November 3.

This question of fusion has been the chief of discussion here today. That is to say the democrats have talked it and the independence party

County Seat Proclamation.

Guthrie Okla July 26—Gov. Haskell has issued proclamations declaring the county seats as follows resulting from special elections recently held Midill Marshall County, Stillwater Marshall County and Atoka Jackson County.

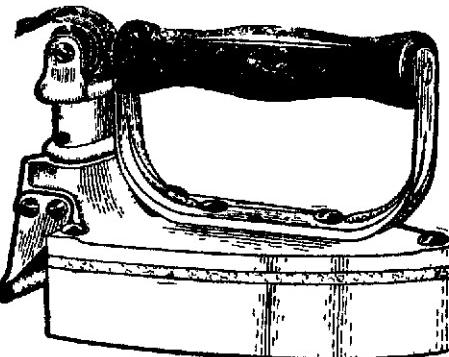
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PERSONAL COLUMN

F. L. Norton is in Roff today.

F. R. Laird of Roff is in the city today.

Constable Lillard of Francis was in Ada today.

L. J. Little left today for a visit with his mother at Gainesville, Tex.

J. M. Barber, a prominent citizen from the Behee neighborhood, was in the city today.

Miss Minna Godehard returned Sunday from an extended visit and vacation in Sanders, Kan., and other points.

Miss Nannan Noble, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, returned to her home at Madill this morning.

F. L. Montgomery, representing the Sherman Business League, is in the city boosting Grayson County real estate.

O. M. Murray of Calvin is in the city closing up real estate deals for the firm in which he is interested at Calvin.

Miss Lottie McNair returned Sunday to Fredonia, Kans., after an extended visit to her father, Mr. I. McNair, who accompanied her on her return.

T. F. Smith of Ardmore returned home today after a visit with his son, Sheriff Tom Smith. He was accompanied by his grandson, J. E. Smith.

Louis Rosenfield, who is with a fishing party of Ada folks, phones his wife from Tupelo, that they are catching and eating so many fish that chances are slim for an early return.

Rev. R. Shirley, a pioneer Baptist preacher in this country, now of Hazel, Okla., was stricken one month ago with paralysis and is not expected to survive. His brother and our fellow townsman, Jack Shirley, returned from his bedside today.

Mrs. Judge Burris of Stratford spent the week end with Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, returning to her home yesterday.

ADA'S VOTING STRENGTH.

Six Hundred Forty-One, Most of Whom Are White, Are Qualified Electors in This City at the Coming Elections.

The registration books were closed late Saturday night and the number of voters who registered in the various wards is as follows: Ward No. 1, 207; ward No. 2, 74; Ward No. 3, 165; ward No. 4, 195. This registration is some short of the last, especially in ward No. 2, chargeable to the fact that only three negroes out of possibly 35, registered in this ward. This fact will of course mar the chances of William H. Taft being elected president of the United States. Ward No. 1 which proves to be the largest ward is six or eight short of the last registration. It is estimated that approximately 200 voters in this city disfranchised themselves for the present at least by failing to avail themselves of the opportunity to register previous to Saturday night.

DON'T DO IT.

Be a Hero In This Time of Need. Use Only Water, But Don't Distract On That.

The city council, through the city clerk, requests the News to call the attention of the public to the fact that there continues a very limited supply of water in Ada for the absolute necessary demand and that it will confer a decided favor if all those using water will refrain from sprinkling lawns and shrubbery until more water can be secured which it is confidently expected will only be a short time.

The public is also reminded that a good deal of water has been lost during the late time of extreme scarcity by individuals turning on the hydrants when probably there would be no water in the pipes and leaving them on, the consequence being that when there was a flow of water the hydrants would be running continuously. By all means keep your hydrants turned off. Don't waste precious water.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members and friends of the church please assist. d21



We Fit the

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Many Indians and Freedmen Permitted to Dispose of Their Allotments by Congressional Act.

Sunday night at three-eighths of a second after 12 o'clock deeds were signed all over the eastern half of Oklahoma. Because of a recent legislation, Chickasaw freedmen and Indians less than half blood are now permitted to dispose of their lands allotted to them by federal government. From reports coming in from various towns and cities competition for these lands is very sharp and many shrewd and crafty tactics have been resorted to in procuring deeds to land at the minimum consideration. In Ada, however, there does not seem to be a great deal of activity among the buyers and sellers. Especially is this inactivity observed on the part of the Indians. The Chickasaw freedman seems to be more anxious about disposing of his allotment. A goodly number of them are conspicuous around real estate offices and it is reported that most of them negotiated sales. A negro was seen driving out of the city in a brand new top buggy, pulled by two pessel-tails rigged in a No. 1 harness. Evidently he has disposed of his dirt.

It is good to know that henceforth when a citizen comes to Ada from the adjoining state desiring to purchase a home he can be accommodated.

At the Court House.

Today is quiet at the county hall, there having been no arrests and no court session except with Justice Brown who bound over Kilrain Willett for horse stealing to await the action of district court. The bond was fixed at \$300.

Bob Ford, a bondsman for Tom Grayson in the case wherein he is charged with assault and attempt, turned in the defendant at noon today.

Ed. Hazlewood, for the second time, escaped from the road gang south of town today and at the time of the get-away was burned with a leg chain which failed to molest him in his swift run. Officers are on the watchout for him.

A Close Game.

The baseball game between Ada and Sapulpa at the latter city on yesterday resulted in a victory for Sapulpa at the rate of 6 to 5. McDole pitched for Ada and lost his second game of the season. They play the second game today and the third Tuesday.

Mrs Geo H. Phillips, who with her husband, recently moved from Roff to Frederick, Okla., has been the guest of E. E. Matthews and family for a week past. She leaves today for a visit to her old home in Joplin, Mo.

W. B. Cantwell of Fort Smith, Ark., and a brother to our fellow townsman, J. H. Cantwell, is visiting in the city. He was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Cantwell is a prosperous truck farmer near the Ark. City.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

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and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.

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HASKELL VS. WEST.

The Governor Files Suit Asking for Dismissal of Oil Case.

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Gov. C. N. Haskell appeared by attorney in the Logan County District Court today and filed a petition as the executive officer of the state for the dismissal of Attorney General West's suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, instituted to prevent the company from building an oil pipe line over the state's highways until it had taken out a state charter. The attorney general holds this is necessary in complying with the state constitution.

The case is set for hearing here Monday.

In his petition to dismiss, the governor sets out that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company already has two pipe lines through the Northern Oklahoma fields, built under authority from the Secretary of the Interior prior to statehood, the capacity of both being insufficient to accommodate the production, that the land owners and oil operators have requested the Prairie company to increase its capacity; that the company desires to lay an additional line without exercising the right of eminent domain, and without acquiring any right except that to which the land owners will voluntarily agree; that the Prairie company conceded that if it or its assigns should at any time undertake to use the pipe line for the transportation of anything besides oil, that the property should immediately be forfeited to the state, and to this effect the company will file its written stipulation. Dismissal of the suit is moved by the governor, effective after the stipulation here mentioned is filed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The motion to dismiss is accompanied by a lengthy statement fully giving the governor's side of the controversy, in which he maintains as a general proposition that the attorney general has no authority to bring such an action in court without him, the governor, ordering it.

One application of Manzan Pile Remedy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, sooths, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 5c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

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\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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KINGSTON, TORN AND DESOLATED BY QUAKE, WILL SOON BE ONLY A MEMORY.

TURTLE FISHING OUTFITS AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jamaica, once a veritable heaven of tropical villas and southern industry, now bids fair to pass into archives of history and within a few years this gem of the south will probably be only a memory in American minds. It is nearly 18 months since the earthquake which ravaged that at San Francisco tore down the beautiful bungalows and public buildings and desecrated the plazas of Kingston, but there has been hardly a move to rebuild the city. As a consequence the place to-day looks much as it did the

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,391.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
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The above statement is correct.

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MACK OF N. Y. CHAIRMAN

New York Editor to Lead Democracy in the Presidential Campaign-- Haskell Treasurer.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—After a seven-hour conference with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern, respectively democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the National Democratic committee today made its selection of the officers of the committee.

It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the democratic nominee for president reached here today he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make the appointment accordingly.

There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, former Gov. J. E. Campbell of Ohio and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap which had to be removed. The well-known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward him, because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie county, stood in the way.

The long-distance telephone was put into play, and Mr. Connors, after the situation in the committee was explained to him, declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but that Mr. Murphy's views must first be obtained.

The Tammany leader gave his approval, and with the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack was elected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement in which he openly announces that the appointment is a recognition of the Eastern democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York. The statement follows:

Mr. Bryan's Statement.
"The action of the committee in its selection of officers," he said, "is very satisfactory. Mr. Mack is a member of the committee and it has been felt at the time the chairman should be taken from the committee unless there was some weighty reason for going outside, and no such reason appeared. Mr. Mack's appointment is a recognition of the eastern democracy and an announcement that we expect to fight for New York. He is in harmony with our platform, and I can say of him personally, that he has been a close and trusted friend in my two former campaigns. One of the strongest arguments in his favor was that he is a successful business man. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he has built up a business that amounts to more than a half million dollars a year, and the executive ability that he has shown in his work commanded him to the committee that made the selection. Mr. Hall is chairman of the democratic committee of Nebraska and head of one of our large banks and is thoroughly acquainted with both politics and business. I need not add that his selection to this position pleases me. We have worked together in politics ever since I went to Nebraska."

Gov. Haskell "Makes Good."
"Gov. Haskell, the treasurer, is one of the new men, but he has made good as a leading member of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and as governor. His organizing ability will be valuable to the committee. His selection as treasurer is especially appropriate because he comes from the only state in which depositors are absolutely secured, and the democratic platform has a plank

advocating the adoption of a national system similar to that now in operation in Oklahoma. We do not know how much our campaign fund will be, but we know it will not be lost by any bank failure."

This last statement led everyone present to inquire if the campaign funds were to be all deposited in Oklahoma, but his only response was a hearty laugh.

Mr. Bryan also spoke in the highest terms of Urey Woodson and John J. Martin, both of whom, he said, had rendered conspicuous service to the party. Norman Mack was very much gratified over his appointment, and particularly with the withdrawal of the opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors. A member of the committee declared that their action meant complete harmony among the democrats of New York state. Mr. Mack, when asked for a statement, said:

Mr. Mack Is Pleased.

"The selection came unsolicited, and I am thankful for the confidence reposed in me. We will open headquarters in Chicago as soon as possible, and branch headquarters in New York city. The plan at present is for a systematic campaign and to push the fight in every state."

GIRL SEES BROTHER IN VISION.

Falls In Faint and Moans "Fred Is Dying; He Calls Me."

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—While her twin brother, Fred, was being sucked to death in the quicksands of Long Island, near Mitchell, Ill., today, Merle Huber, 17 years old, who was twelve miles away in Granite City, at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

"Fred is dying; I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her at Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted, and up to a late hour tonight was in a critical condition.

The Huber boy was a student at the Granite City High school and was spending his vacation with friends Bill and Tom, accompanied by two of the farm hands, Henry Stovall and Jesse Collins, he went to Long Lake to take a swim. When the trio arrived at the body of water the men decided that it was too cold to swim. Huber swam out several yards in the lake and then started to return. He got about half way to the shore, when he threw up his hands and fell back.

An hour later the boy's body was taken from the lake. A rope was tied about his shoulders and he was dragged out of the sands. It required five men to extricate him.

A comparison of time showed that the girl had fallen into the faint at the exact moment when Fred became entangled in the quicksands.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

Bank Vault Explodes in \$50,000 Fire in Frederick, Okla.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 26.—Fire at Frederick, Okla., this morning destroyed all the buildings in the block on the west side of Main street, involving a loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in the Copel and Restaurant and consumed the building of the Washita hardware and furniture company, the Post Office, Dr. Gwin's drug store, Galloway Brothers' First National bank. The vault in the bank became so hot that it exploded.

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PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The work of compiling our "Special Edition" has now been underway for more than a week and satisfactory progress is being made. Our desire is to make this edition the most complete in every respect of any similar edition ever published in the state of Oklahoma. We fully realize that our task is stupendous, and involves a large expense and much hard work, but believing as we do that our county offers to the homeseker and investor opportunities that are not equalled in any other part of the state, we feel that this work is a duty we owe the public. No detail that will serve to attract immigration and capital to Pontotoc County will be overlooked. Our industrial, agricultural and mineral resources will be set forth in a graphic manner in both pen and picture. Our schools, churches, state of society and the progressiveness of our people will be treated in an exhaustive manner, and will result, we believe, in bringing to our county a tide of immigration and influx of capital that will place Pontotoc in the leading ranks of the foremost counties of our state.

Oppose Sale of School Lands.

Sayre, Okla., July 26.—Fearing that the bill, to be initiated, will not get more than one-half of all the votes cast at the November election, the school land lessees are not as jubilant over the prospects of the bill as might be expected, although the bill gives the lessee the preference right to purchase his leased land at the highest bid offered at public auction. During the past week the lessees of Garfield County, in session at Enid, passed resolutions declaring they do not want the school lands sold under the terms of the proposed bill and will refuse to petition that the bill be initiated.

The sentiment of those who oppose the sale of the common school lands, Secs. 16 and 36, is given in the following statement by William Bloomfield of Piedmont. He says:

"Rising generations will be benefited by holding onto Secs. 16 and 36. I am judging from past experience. I have lived in older states, where they have sold the school lands and you might say squandered the money that ought to have been held for future generations. I lived in Illinois from 1844 to 1884 and can call to mind when the school lands sold for from \$4 to \$8 per acre. The same land now can't be bought for less than \$75 to \$150 per acre, and that land since 1865 would have rented for from \$4 to \$8 per acre, a pretty good investment."

Mr. Bloomfield adds that he would favor leasing the lands under proper restrictions on five-year leases, but would hold them until the future when the public domain is all taken up, leaving state lands to bring a big price per acre.

Bearst's Party to Put Out Ticket Tomorrow.

Chicago, July 26.—A straight ticket and a hard fight. Under this cry the new national independence party will be launched here at the history-making convention which begins on Monday night. There will be no fusion with any other party.

Independence party leaders already on the ground, delegates who are arriving, advices received from those on the way, all sound the same demand for a straight out national ticket and a hard, clean-cut, straightaway fight for the party's candidates until the close of the polls on November 3.

This question of fusion has been the chief of discussion here today. That is to say, the democrats have talked it and the independence party

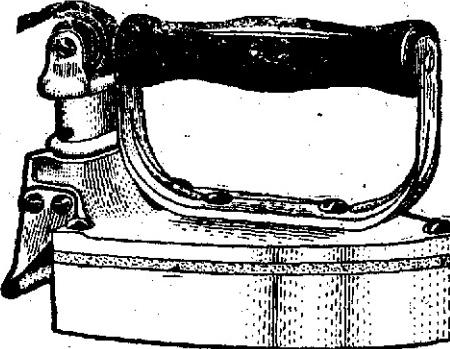
County Seat Proclamation.

Guthrie, Okla., July 26.—Gov. Haskell has issued proclamations declaring the county seats as follows resulting from special elections recently held: Mudill, Marshall County; Stigler, Haskell County and Adius, Jackson County.

Sues to Confiscate Beer.

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To-Night
7:30

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PERSONAL COLUMN

F. L. Norton is in Roff today.

F. R. Laird of Roff is in the city today.

Constable Lillard of Francis was in Ada today.

L. J. Little left today for a visit with his mother at Gainesville, Tex.

J. M. Barber, a prominent citizen from the Bebe neighborhood, was in the city today.

Miss Minna Godehard returned Sunday from an extended visit and vacation in Sanders, Kan., and other points.

Miss Nannie Nobile, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, returned to her home at Madill this morning.

F. L. Montgomery, representing the Sherman Business League, is in the city boosting Grayson County real estate.

O. M. Murray of Calvin is in the city closing up real estate deals for the firm in which he is interested at Calvin.

Miss Lottie McNair returned Sunday to Fredonia, Kan., after an extended visit to her father, Mr. L. McNair, who accompanied her on her return.

T. F. Smith of Ardmore returned home today after a visit with his son, Sheriff Tom Smith. He was accompanied by his grandson, J. E. Smith.

Louis Rosenfield, who is with a fishing party of Ada folks, phones his wife from Tupelo, that they are catching and eating so many fish that chances are slim for an early return.

Rev. R. Shirley, a pioneer Baptist preacher in this country, now of Hazel, Okla., was stricken one month ago with paralysis and is not expected to survive. His brother and our fellow townsman, Jack Shirley, returned from his bedside today.

Mrs. Judge Burris of Stratford spent the week end with Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, returning to her home yesterday.

ADA'S VOTING STRENGTH.

Six Hundred Forty-One, Most of whom Are White, Are Qualified Electors in This City at the Coming Elections.

The registration books were closed late Saturday night and the number of voters who registered in the various wards is as follows: Ward No. 1, 207; Ward No. 2, 74; Ward No. 3, 165; Ward No. 4, 195. This registration is some short of the last, especially in Ward No. 2, chargeable to the fact that only three negroes out of possibly 35, registered in this ward. This fact will of course mar the chances of William H. Taft being elected president of the United States. Ward No. 1 which proves to be the largest ward is six or eight short of the last registration. It is estimated that approximately 200 voters in this city disfranchised themselves for the present at least by failing to avail themselves of the opportunity to register previous to Saturday night.

DON'T DO IT.

Be a Hero In This Time of Need. Use Only Water, But Don't Dispute On That.

The city council, through the city clerk, requests the News to call the attention of the public to the fact that there continues a very limited supply of water in Ada for the absolute necessary demand and that it will confer a decided favor if all those using water will refrain from sprinkling lawns and shrubbery and more water can be secured which it is confidently expected will only be a short time.

The public is also reminded that a good deal of water has been lost during the late time of extreme scarcity by individuals turning on the hydrants when probably there would be no water in the pipes and leaving them on, the consequence being that when there was a flow of water the hydrants would be running continuously. By all means keep your hydrants turned off. Don't waste precious water.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members and friends of the church please assist. d2t

Heat prostrates the nerves in the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course, you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite; it aids digestion; it will strength the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Many Indians and Freedmen permitted to Dispose of Their Allotments by Congressional Act.

Sunday night at three-eighths of a second after 12 o'clock deeds were signed all over the eastern half of Oklahoma. Because of a recent legislation, Chickasaw freedmen and Indians less than half blood are now permitted to dispose of their lands allotted to them by federal government. From reports coming in from various towns and cities competition for these lands is very sharp and many shrewd and crafty tactics have been resorted to in procuring deeds to land at the minimum consideration. In Ada, however, there does not seem to be a great deal of activity among the buyers and sellers. Especially is this inactivity observed on the part of the Indians. The Chickasaw freedman seems to be more anxious about disposing of his allotment. A goodly number of them are conspicuous around real estate offices and it is reported that most of them negotiated sales. A negro was seen driving out of the city in a brand new top buggy, pulled by two pessel-tails rigged in a No. 1 harness. Evidently he has disposed of his dirt.

It is good to know that henceforth when a citizen comes to Ada from the adjoining state desiring to purchase a home he can be accommodated.

At the Court House.

Today is quiet at the county hall, there having been no arrests and no court session except with Justice Brown who bound over Kilrain Willett for horse stealing to await the action of district court. The bond was fixed at \$300.

Bob Ford, a bondsman for Tom Grayson in the case wherein he is charged with assault and attempt, turned in the defendant at noon today.

Ed. Hazlewood, for the second time, escaped from the road gang south of town today and at the time of the get-away was burned with a leg chain which failed to molest him in his swift run. Officers are on the watchout for him.

A Close Game.

The baseball game between Ada and Sapulpa at the latter city on yesterday resulted in a victory for Sapulpa at the rate of 6 to 5. McDole pitched for Ada and lost his second game of the season. They play the second game today and the third Tuesday.

Mrs Geo H. Phillips, who with her husband, recently moved from Roff to Frederick, Okla., has been the guest of E. E. Matthews and family for a week past. She leaves today for a visit to her old home in Joplin, Mo.

W. B. Cantwell of Fort Smith, Ark., and a brother to our fellow townsman, J. H. Cantwell, is visiting in the city. He was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Cantwell is a prosperous truck farmer near the Ark. City.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

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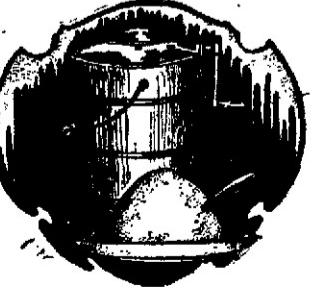
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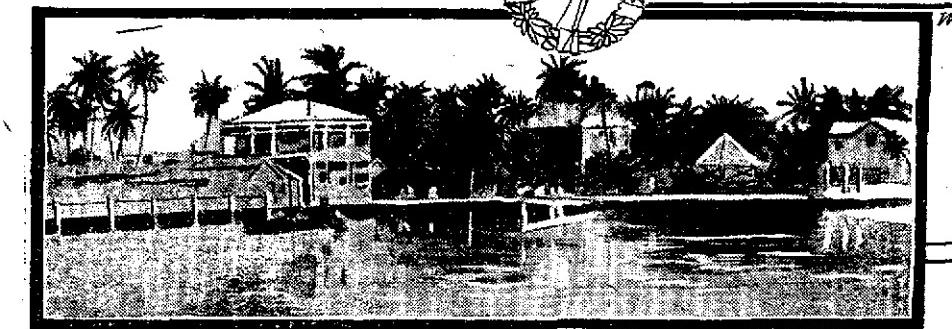
KINGSTON, TORN AND DESOLATED BY QUAKE, WILL SOON BE ONLY A MEMORY.



TURTLE FISHING OUTFITS AT KINGSTON 90

KINGSTON, Jamaica, once a veritable heaven of tropical villas and southern industry, now bids fair to pass into archives of history and within a few years this gem of the south will probably be only a memory in American minds.

It is nearly 18 months since the earthquake which razed that at San Francisco tore down the beautiful bungalows and public buildings and desecrated the plazas of Kingston, but there has been hardly a move to rebuild the city. As a consequence the place to-day looks much as it did the



WEST END OF KINGSTON HARBOR 23

MARINE GARDENS NEAR KINGSTON

morning after the terrible rumblings of the earth announced to the residents of Kingston that they were experiencing one of the worst earthquakes which ever befell the western hemisphere.

The streets of Kingston are still strewn with broken brick, stone and mortar. Only where absolute necessity demanded has the debris of a year and a half ago been cleared away and to-day one may walk the streets of this historic city and be compelled to take the middle of the road in order to avoid the great piles of shattered buildings which blockade the sidewalks and most of the thoroughfares.

This condition to the minds of Americans is perhaps an enjoyable contrast to that which took place in San Francisco shortly after the Golden Gate city was desolated by the quake of a few years ago. The Pacific coast metropolis awoke the morning following the earthquake and literally went to work then and there to place a new city on the site of the one destroyed. Workmen were paid wages which drew laborers, mechanics, engineers, from every section of the world to take advantage of the high price put upon services. To-day the tourist would scarcely know there had been a disturbance of seismic conditions.

But in Kingston some of the residents made homeless by the earthquake are still inhabiting tents, others have departed, while still others have moved away from the stricken city. Little has been done. And what is the reason? tourists ask. Is it the traditional "tired feeling," attributed to southern peoples, is it lack of activity on the part of the government or lack of facilities? Those are the questions which experts in building and organizing are trying to solve to-day, many months after this condition was brought about.

One reason is that the English insurance companies have evaded payment of losses in the fire which followed the earthquake. The cases are in the courts for adjustment, but the progress is slow. In many cases where the property was destroyed the owners are unable to rebuild without assistance and that is hard to obtain while the insurance cases are pending. Others are disheartened and would rather sell their land than to rebuild and improve it. The scene is almost as desolate as it was the week following the earthquake. In some sections, notably on Harbor and Orange streets, the rubbish has been cleared away and small one-story frame buildings have been erected in which stores and business places were quickly opened; at another point the government is clearing an entire city square for the erection of new federal buildings. Aside from these minor matters the city has made little progress toward rebuilding, and business is generally carried on in temporary structures or in old buildings which were unaffected by the earthquake and which likewise escaped the flames.

And yet, Kingston still shows much evidence of its former beauty. The stately palm trees are to be seen along many highways and in private grounds; the cocoanut palm flourishes in almost every door yard; the rank growth of tropical foliage is quickly covering much of the unsightly ruins and giving an air of life in which the hand of man does not co-operate.

Before the earthquake the city had many magnificent churches, representing most of the prominent denominations. Every one of them was either destroyed or put out of commission, and services have not been held in a single church of the city since the earthquake. All public worship is either conducted in small buildings near the parent churches or in the streets. The street meetings predominate, and many of these are fervid almost to the point of fanaticism. The horrors of the earthquake, which resulted in several hundred deaths, made such an impression upon the minds of the native Jamaicans as to leave many of them markedly religious.

A sight that impresses one in the Kingston streets is the prevalence of women laborers. Much of the heavy work is done by the native black wom-

en; they work on the streets, with pick and shovel; they help to break the stones for macadamizing the streets, and they are to be found in the working gangs in all private and public building operations. It is said that the stone for the macadamized highway which runs entirely across the island of Jamaica from Kingston to Port Ontario was all crushed by native women. One thing can be said that cannot be claimed for the states, however, they receive equal wages with the men for similar work.

But to drop the distressing features of life in Kingston for the more delightful ones of the rest of the Island of Jamaica, which is truly a tropical gem of the first water. Vegetation! Its luxuriance can hardly be conceived of by a northerner without a personal visit. Its productiveness is almost beyond conception; fruits grow in rare abundance with only the slightest effort on the part of the ranchmen or native farmers. A trip across the island either by rail or automobile is a revelation of beauty on every hand. At every turn new beauties and new delights are thrust upon you; the fertility of the soil both on the hills and lowlands is almost beyond belief; vegetable growth, rank but perfect, at every point. So far as one can see, the term "bare land" does not apply in Jamaica; vegetation, either wild or under cultivation, a mass of greenery and bloom.

Here a hedge, a grove, a hillside, covered with the ever-bearing cocoanut trees in full fruitage; there, long rows of banana trees, with great green bunches hanging from the thrifty stalks. Sometimes they were in scattered patches and at others they were cultivated with skill and precision, and covering wide ranges of land as far as the eye could reach; while here and there were orange groves or isolated trees, all laden with the rich, yellow fruit. The little English railroad which crosses the island from north to south winds for some distance from Port Arthur along the southern coast. Then it turns abruptly to the interior, plowing its way over the hills, through tunnels, across ravines and down inclines.

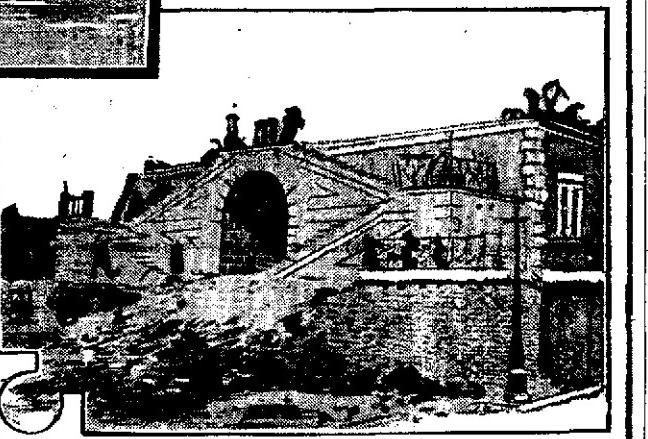
But at every point, on the hillsides, by the seashore, in the valleys, even in the swamps, the prolific growth of all manner of vegetation is everywhere present. Nature has apparently done as much for the little island that the people have had no proper incentive for effort or development. Why live the strenuous life when it is so much easier to exist with little physical or mental labor? Why strive for a competence when the means of subsistence are at hand without such strife? Why lay up something for a "rainy day" when it is the actual rainy days which come so frequently and refreshing-like to this island that absolve one from the absolute necessity for such saving? And such seems to be the thought of the natives of Jamaica.

The English language is almost the only one heard on the island. The natives, even in the interior, who seldom get down to the coast, use the English tongue in a corrupted form, but easily understood. They are all proud of the fact that they are English, whether black, bronze, mahogany or white—and you find all shades of color, the black predominating to a very large degree. In excess of 90 per cent. of the population of Jamaica is black.

While there appear to be no minerals of value on the island—except, possibly, a little copper—Jamaica is certainly one of the richest of England's great family of islands. Imagine what this

nature-blessed, fertile-soiled dot in the great sea would produce under conditions of intense agricultural cultivation! Apparently under the very best of the present-day cultivation about the only effort that is put forth to produce the most abundant crops is to tear away that which you don't want in order to give a little advantage to that which you want to grow.

The fruit trees and farms produce their crops all the year 'round. While there is a natural harvest



GORDON HALL AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE.

time for the various products, the climate is such that with little effort it can be changed to suit the convenience of the producer, just as the skilled florist can produce June roses in December in his northern hothouses. Here about all that is required is to plant your seed in anticipation of the time you wish to gather your harvest; in due time the seed sends forth its shoots, which blossom, develop fruit that ripens and may be harvested, whether it be October, May or December.

What wealth this means for the island and to the mother country when, in the years to come, the land is put under intense cultivation and advantage is taken of all that nature has done for Jamaica, time only can tell.

The hillsides and the valleys of this little island are capable of producing crops under the best conditions that would support a large nation. Mineral wealth is unnecessary here; the real wealth, which is perpetual and inexhaustible, is in the fertility of the soil and the climate conditions which have produced such fertility.

There is no ice, no snow, no frost, here. The rainy season is less severe and extends over a greater period of time than in any other portion of the world. There is said to be rainfall in some part of the island every month in the year, and the condition of the crops at any season would prove the truth of this statement. It would be hard to find a place with more beautiful scenery or more appealing prospects. There are many charming driveways, both for the horse and automobile.

The feeling of depression that must come to one in the city of Kingston gives way to one of optimism as he gets out along the seacoast or into the mountainous country, where everything is pleasing. It is quiet and restful in Jamaica; people here do not do things in a hurry; the climate is not conducive to the hustle of a northern community. Even the turkey buzzards that abound everywhere, soar slowly away over the city or the hills as if they had no thought of being late for dinner or that the supply might give out before they reached the dining table. And the little brown boys who dive for pieces of money from the decks of steamers or the pier at Kingston go into the water so leisurely and remain under so long that you begin to think they are going to stay down; but they always come up with the coin clasped in their fingers, and stow one piece after another into their spacious mouths for safe-keeping until the sport is over.

Value of a Smile.

A pretty smile may make one's fortune. Few women realize the value of a smile. Most smiles are useless. The smile that counts is one that charms men, and that will secure favors here and service there, and go twice as far as a tip or a command. This smile has radiance, is produced by the eyes as well as by the lips, and, above all, is never mechanical.—Strand Magazine.

JAMES S. SHERMAN

SIDELIGHTS ON NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Is Very Popular in His Home City of Utica, N. Y.—Fond of National Game and an Inveterate Reader of Fiction.

Utica, N. Y.—"Jim" Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice-president, is very popular here. So is his family. He has several brothers and one of them, Richard W., finished a second term as mayor of Utica last January. The mayor is a Democrat. So is the whole Sherman family excepting Jim. He, too, used to be a Democrat, but in 1876, shortly after serving as a Democratic delegate in the state convention, he became a Republican. Ten years later his new party sent him to congress and he has been there ever since, except for the two years 1891-93, having been one of the many who were swamped in the Democratic tidal wave of 1890.

"Jim" is chairman of the local ice trust, and his brother, while mayor, got after him in warm style, making sensational charges against the trust. However, all the Sherman brothers are the best of friends.

Mr. Sherman came most widely in national repute when in 1906 he was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in charge of the campaign. It was in that campaign that he earned the sobriquet "Send Your Dollar Jim," or "Dollar Jim," as the solicitor and recipient of dollar contributions, suggested by President Roosevelt when so much was being said in criticism of great campaign contributions by corporations.

Sherman had the fight of his career in that same campaign to retain his own seat, for there was strong opposition organized in his district. Samuel Gompers personally campaigned against him. Also opposing him were the anti-organization Republicans, the Democrats, United Laborites and Independence Leaguers, besides the candidates of lesser parties, and the campaign was active. Sherman's plurality

RARE LIBRARY OF BURNS.

Government Botanist Had Built to Glory of Scotch Poet.

Washington.—There is one man in Washington to whom every congressman must apply, and to whom nearly every congressman does apply, for his allotment of palms, ferns and other potted plants, for it should be known that congressmen in getting what they can, rarely overlook the tribe of these potted greens. Truth is, they do not always seek this botanic perquisite for their own or their family's use. It sometimes goes to an insistent, persistent or useful constituent.

This man whom every congressman hunts up, or hunts down, once or oft-



William R. Smith.

ener every session, is a Scotchman with a fine burr, and the superintendent of the national botanic garden. His name is William R. Smith. Besides knowing much about plant life he is a worshiper of the poet, Robert Burns, and owns what is said to be the best and most extensive collection of the works of the Scotch poet in all the world.

Mr. Smith owns 800 different editions of the poems of Burns. The majority of these are published in English. In addition to the Burns editions the Smith library contains 5,000 books relating to Burns, including 27 biographical works. The walls of the gardener's house are covered with more than 200 pictures of Burns, no two alike.

Another feature of this man's library is that it contains a copy of every book that was in the library of Robert Burns, and in many instances the very editions which Burns read. He has collected many fragments of Burns manuscripts, also.

COLONIAL MANSION A MUSEUM.

House Built by Friend of William Penn Now Belongs to Philadelphia.

Photo by McEntire Studio, Chicago.

James S. Sherman.

two years earlier had been 5,765. Sherman won the election by 4,270.

When the rain keeps Mr. Sherman indoors he can usually be found engrossed in a piece of fiction. He is an inveterate fiction reader. Not that he has neglected the classics, but he prefers something lighter for his recreation hours. Once when Reed was speaker of the house he telegraphed that he would go to Sherman's home in New York to discuss a matter with him, and asked him to have a certain report ready.

When the speaker arrived at the Sherman home he found the congressman poring over a book, deeply interested in it.

"Ah, looking up data on our matter?" commented Mr. Reed.

"Yes," replied Sherman. "Just wait a minute; I want to see if the heroine really weds this fellow or not. I'm interested."

A story is told of Mr. Sherman that he was in his committee room at Washington one evening dictating a report to his stenographer while two pages were carrying on a discussion as to the relative batting ability of Lajoie and the late Delehanty. Mr. Sherman apparently was engrossed in the reports and figures in front of him, and baseball scores and averages seemed the furthest from his mind.

"Lajoie batted .402 last year," said one of the pages, "and Delehanty has not hit more'n a double this year. He's battin' about .200, if that much."

"He batted .318 up to yesterday, sonny," came the sudden interruption from Congressman Sherman, "and he leads the league in extra base hits. And you've got the Lajoie dope wrong. He batted .406." And then he resumed his dictation.

Mrs. James S. Sherman is a woman of attractive address, who is in no sense a social butterfly and who has in Washington confined her social efforts and attentions to the congressional set and such matters as are required of a representative's wife. Her health is not such as to permit a strenuous social campaign.

Of the three Sherman sons, the oldest, Sherrill, is 25, married, something of a golf champion, and is note teller in the Utica Trust Co. bank. Richard U. Sherman, the second son, is professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, and is the youngest professor in the institution. The third son, Thomas, is in business.

Her Foolish Question.

"Tommy," his mother cried, "how many times have I told you not to do that?"

"Gee," he replied, "I don't know. I ain't no adding machine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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